GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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LOSS OF UREA
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the revised retention price of urea producing units based on new consumption norms leads to imminent closure of several plants;

(b) if so, the estimated loss of urea as a result thereof during the current year;

(c) whether the Government have assessed its impact on the production of foodgrains;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (e): Government does not expect any significant fall in production either of urea or of foodgrains on account of interim revision of consumption norms of urea units. Government is monitoring the availability vis-Ã -vis demand of urea and will take suitable steps to ensure that there is no significant gap between the demand and supply of urea.